



Shri Sandeep Pathak, Advocate,
Chamber No. 806, Lawyers Chambers,
3rd Floor, Distt. Courts,
Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 341 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant is present.
Ms. Veena Verma, Suptd., O/o Secretary, Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.
Ms. Surekha Thakur, SPIO, O/o DGSE, Smart Schools, Punjab is present.
Ms. Karamjit Kaur, SPIO, O/o Director, Education Deptt. (SE), Punjab is present.

ORDER

Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The complainant/applicant is present and the respondents are also present.

Ms. Surekha Thakur, SPIO, O/o DGSE, Smart Schools, Punjab stated that the information sought by the applicant regarding point nos. 3 to 8 of the RTI application has been sent to the applicant vide letter dated 12.04.2021, letter dated 22.04.2021 and vide letter dated 28.04.2021.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, SPIO, O/o Director, Education Deptt. (SE), Punjab stated that the information regarding point nos.1 and 2 of the RTI application has been sent to the applicant.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIOs is not satisfactory.

So, the SPIO, O/o DGSE, Smart Schools, Punjab and the SPIO, O/o Director, Education Deptt. (SE), Punjab are directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sandeep Pathak, Advocate,
Chamber No. 806, Lawyers Chambers,
3rd Floor, Distt. Courts,
Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Commissioner,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 342 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant is present .
Ms. Arpinder Randhawa, SPIO, O/o Excise Commissioner, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Excise Commissioner, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

The SPIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.251 dated 22.03.2021 and then vide letter no.517 dated 07.06.2021 through registered post.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 11.06.2021, diarized vide no.12731, which is a copy of letter no.544 dated 09.06.2021 along with a copy of letter no.251 dated 22.03.2021 and copy of letter no.517 dated 07.06.2021.

The complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete.

So, the SPIO, O/o Excise Commissioner, Patiala is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Kailash Rani,
H.No. 3176, Sector 19-D,
Chandigarh.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 392 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE),
Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO then she filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant is not specific and regarding this letter dated 29.06.2021 was written to her to specify regarding the information.

The complainant/applicant stated that the information sought by her is thoroughly specified through her RTI application.

So, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gulab Singh,
S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Kalyan,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 394 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Sukhmandar Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Advocate Sukhmandar Singh is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the applicant stated that no reply/information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO till date.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Nathana on 11.06.2021, diarized vide no.12772, which is a copy of letter no.47 dated 18.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Nathana has issued directions to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana to attend the hearing before the Commission for today. But inspite of the directions none has appeared today before the Commission on behalf of the respondent.

So, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gulab Singh,
S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Kalyan,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 388 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Sukhmandar Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Advocate Sukhmandar Singh is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the applicant stated that no reply/information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO till date.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Nathana on 11.06.2021, diarized vide no.12771, which is a copy of letter no.45 dated 18.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Nathana has issued directions to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana to attend the hearing before the Commission for today. But inspite of the directions none has appeared today before the Commission on behalf of the respondent.

So, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sohan Singh,
S/o Shri Sucha Singh,
Village Bara, P.O. Pathreri Jatta,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 395 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent .
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat
Officer, Roopnagar.

O R D E R

Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o SDM, Roopnagar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar vide letter dated 01.02.2021. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harjeet Singh,
S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
133, Urban Estate,
Ram Tirath Road,
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, PWD,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 390 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD,
Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Harjeet Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD, Mohali that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Charanjit Singh,
S/o Shri Palwinder Singh,
R/o H.No. 101, Palahi Gate,
Spice Tower Wali Street,
Phagwara.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 391 of 2021

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that no reply/information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

So, the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Baldev Singh, S/o Shri Hardit Singh,
376/79, R/o Laduka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO,
Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2020

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

O R D E R

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the SPIO has neither provided the sought for information nor paid the compensation of Rs.2,000/-.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Jalalabad on 17.06.2021, diarized vide no.13095, which is a copy of letter no.1275, dated 08.06.2021 vide which the BDPO, Jalalabad has directed Shri Charnjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to provide the sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant. But inspite of the directions issued by the BDPO, Jalalabad, Shri Charnjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary has not provided the sought for information and the compensation to the appellant and neither he has attended the hearing for today.

The conduct of Shri Charnjit Singh shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Shri Charnjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated time and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 14.07.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Baldev Singh, S/o Shri Hardit Singh,
376/79, R/o Laduka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2020

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

O R D E R

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the SPIO has neither provided the sought for information nor paid the compensation of Rs.2,000/-.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Jalalabad on 17.06.2021, diarized vide no.13096, which is a copy of letter no.1277, dated 08.06.2021 vide which the BDPO, Jalalabad has directed Shri Charnjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to provide the sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant. But inspite of the directions issued by the BDPO, Jalalabad, Shri Charnjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary has not provided the sought for information and the compensation to the appellant and neither he has attended the hearing for today.

The conduct of Shri Charnjit Singh shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Shri Charnjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated time and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujran,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2020 before the BDPO, Amlah (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 20.05.2021 and the PIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission. The SPIO was also absent on 03.03.2021 and 20.05.2021. The conduct of the PIO shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated time and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 14.07.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujran,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4029 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.07.2020 before the BDPO, Amlah (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 20.05.2021 and the PIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission. The SPIO was also absent on 03.03.2021 and 20.05.2021. The conduct of the PIO shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated time and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (**Meeting No. 1582695783**) on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur stated that the as was directed vide Order dated 09.06.2021 passed by the Commission, the appellant has not come present on 10.06.2021 for the inspection of the records and regarding this letter no.1451 dated 10.06.2021 has been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he is not willing to visit the office of the SPIO and requested that the respondent be directed to send the attested copies of information to him through registered post.

So, Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is directed to send the attested copies of information/reply to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur and he has filed the reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3826 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

ORDER

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur stated that the as was directed vide Order dated 09.06.2021 passed by the Commission, the appellant has not come present on 10.06.2021 for the inspection of the records and regarding this letter no.1451 dated 10.06.2021 has been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he is not willing to visit the office of the SPIO and requested that the respondent be directed to send the attested copies of information to him through registered post.

So, Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is directed to send the attested copies of information/reply to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur and he has filed the reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3944 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur stated that the as was directed vide Order dated 09.06.2021 passed by the Commission, the appellant has not come present on 10.06.2021 for the inspection of the records and regarding this letter no.1451 dated 10.06.2021 has been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he is not willing to visit the office of the SPIO and requested that the respondent be directed to send the attested copies of information to him through registered post.

So, Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is directed to send the attested copies of information/reply to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Karanbir Singh Chheena, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur and he has filed the reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Panchayat Samiti,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 74 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Ms. Jeenat Khaira (94640-81707), SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas Ms. Jeenat Khaira, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar is present and she stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.38 dated 28.06.2021 through registered post and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar on 13.07.2021, diarized vide no.15400, which is a copy of letter no.44 dated 05.07.2021 along with duly attested self statement dated 09.07.2021 of Ms. Jeenat Khaira, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar.

I have gone through letter no.44 dated 05.07.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.38 dated 28.06.2021 through registered post and also sent on his whatsapp number.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.06.2012 and a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to Ms. Jeenat Khaira, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar and she was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the SPIO has not filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and be sent to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the Show Cause Notice. IN case the SPIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that she do not want to say anything in her defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the next date of hearing without hearing her.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 443 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Manu O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.165 dated 29.06.2020.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received the sought for information.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to co-ordinate with each other and to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 445 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Manu O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.1457 dated 25.06.2020.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received the sought for information.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to co-ordinate with each other and to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab